Beckham

Beckham, Jan. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Moore, Mr. Charles Tweedy and Miss Rachel Martin spent the week-end in Richmond visiting Mr. Bradley Wingfield, brother-in-law of Alfred Moore, who had the misfortune to fall while repairing his home and is now in a critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris and Ronald Kent visited Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Harding and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Drinkard and family on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. T. Morris spent last week in the community visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Martin, Fred, and Janet; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris, Bonnie and Carolyn, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Winston Martin and Gloria.

Mildred Moore visited Patricia Phelps in Appomattox over the week-end.

Linda Phelps spent the week-end with Nancy Moore.

Mr. Robert Moore and grand daughter, Elaine, and Mr. R. S. Ferguson visited Mrs. C. A. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Moore and family on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moore, Jr., Dorothy Jane and Dianne, of Richmond were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moore, Sr.

Gloria Kaye Martin visited Ronald Kent and Carolyn Jo Morris on Saturday.

Mr. Claude Gordon, of Lynchburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moore over Monday night.

Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, Jan. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Don Thornhill announce the birth of a boy, Donald, Jr., born Friday, Jan. 3, at the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Lillie Dowdy returned to her home at Nathalie on Saturday after a visit of several weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Reynolds. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reynolds, who were her guests for the day.

Those visiting Mrs. Don Thornhill at the Virginia Baptist Hospital on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mills, Mrs. J. A. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Page, Mrs. Sam Ferguson, Mrs. Russell Conner and daughter, Mrs. Paul Thornhill, Miss Elaine Thornhill and Don Thornhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thornhill visited Mr. Lillie Garbee, of Lynchburg Sunday.

Appomattox is a growing town.

Spout Spring

Spout Spring, Jan. 8.—Mrs. A. J. Zastrow is on the sick list at this writing.

Mrs. George Carson visited her mother Sunday.

Phillip Reams was the guest of Winston Walton several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Martin and children, Jeanne and Eddie, of Lynchburg, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moog Sunday.

Mrs. Mittie Harvey, who is spending the winter in Richmond, spent the Christmas holidays with her home people.

PERSONALS

Howlette Purgie Martin, Jr., who returned Saturday by airplane to Colorado Springs, Colorado, and William Childs Martin, who returned to Hampden-Sydney College Sunday, where he is a student, spent the holidays with their parents, at their home at Spout Spring.

SARAH ANNE'S COOKING CLASS

If your food budget is limiting your menu plans, here's a suggestion for dessert economy—frozen desserts made with evaporated milk, and freezing mix; a combination designed for thrift and eating enjoyment.

Gingerbread A La Mode

1 cup evaporated milk
1-3 cup evaporated milk diluted with 2-3 cup water
1 package vanilla freezing mix
Gingerbread squares — use your favorite recipe or a prepared gingerbread mix

Chill evaporated milk overnight. Whip 1 cup until stiff. Add contents of freezing mix to evaporated milk diluted with water. Beat with rotary beater until dissolved. Fold in whipped evaporated milk. Pour into freezing tray. Freeze until firm. Remove from tray to bowl. Break up with fork. Beat with electric or hand beater until fluffy. Return mixture to freezing tray. Freeze until firm but not too hard. When ready to serve, cut gingerbread in serving pieces. Split in half and fill with a generous portion of frozen dessert. Top with frozen dessert and garnish with orange marmalade sauce if desired.

Orange Marmalade Sauce

Combine 3-4 cup orange marmalade and 1-4 cup boiling water in a saucepan. Boil for 3 minutes.

Peanut Butter Swirl

1 cup evaporated milk
1-3 cup evaporated milk diluted with 2-3 cup water
1 package vanilla freezing mix
Peanut butter sauce

Make frozen dessert by directions given above. After beating with electric beater, stir in peanut butter sauce evenly over top of frozen dessert. With a tablespoon make swirls in the top of frozen dessert to make marbelized effect. Freeze until firm. Serve with

Peanut Butter Sauce

Combine 1-3 cup peanut butter, 2 tablespoons corn syrup, 1-2 cup water, 1-4 teaspoon salt and 1-4 teaspoon vanilla and blend well.

ANNOUNCE DATES FOR APPLE FESTIVAL

Winchester, Va.—The thirty-five annual Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival will be held in this apple-growing center of Virginia and Jan. 1-2, according to an announcement made here today by Lloyd C. Gardner, president of the widely-known fete.

Once again this little city, rich in history and in orchards, is preparing to roll out a springtime carpet of pink apple blossoms for visitors from Washington and other parts of this country. Eleven department directors have been named to take charge of the fete, hundreds of men and women are being assigned to committees in the headquarters office of the fete has become a springtime hive as staff members hold meetings and plans for the five-event four-month festival.

The Festival's celebrated Parade of Floats, which will be the 12th in the series, commences in the enjoyable and great Battle of Stops Sunday, Garland R. Quarles, superintendent of Winchester schools, announced today. Proceeds from sale of the production, will again head the payment presentable department of the Festival.

The Department of the Queen and Her Court, responsible for the 1958 edition of the Shenandoah XXXI, whose identity is closely guarded until near fete time, is at work in Staunton.

The parade will feature 50 floats, 60 bands, and a Grand Marshal of national note.

Health and Beauty

It has been established beyond any doubt that x-raying should be done only when really necessary for diagnosis. We are all exposed to natural, inevitable radiation from the ground and air, as well as some from atomic age fall-out. No one is sure just what makes a safe, minimum dosage of radiation.

Many doctors say that there is no sign of a threshold dose below which genetic changes are not produced. Even the smallest aomunt will bring about some change. All doses, however, distributed, are cumulative in effect. This is most important to keep in mind.

X-rays and radioactive isotopes are extremely valuable medical tools and there are cases where they must be used even in considerations of their harmful effect. A doctor with special training in this field should be consulted and should administer the treatment.

When x-ray was first brought into play, the harmful element was not realized. X-ray machines were put into the hands of such unknowing people as barbers and beauty operators. They were used with admiration and the resulting harm was terrible to see. People were left with scars that looked as if they were the result of burns. Often these scars gave trouble, and growth resulted form the irritation of the x-ray.

Even the practice of chest x-ray and tooth x-ray is said to be harmful. Doctors look with horror on the x-ray machine that used to be found in shoe stores.

More evidence has been brought to light concerning the importance of taking a vitamin supplement every day. Dr. Albert G. Hogan, professor emeritus of animal nutrition at the University of Missouri, told an A. M. A. symposium on Nutrition in Pregnancy that some human defects in intelligence and physical efficiency that are blamed on heredity may be caused by faulty diet of mothers during pregnancy.

It seems that rats receiving food inadequate in certain vitamins or other nutrients tend to produce an unusually large number of defective offspring. For many mothers-to-be this is cause said.

To go a bit further, it is reasonable to assume that if diet is of such great importance during pregnancy, it is equally important to our health and well-being at all times. Some doctors claim that such dreaded ailments as heart disease and cancer have some relation to the foods we eat. We don't say, if there is even a small chance that this is true — and we believe that there is a very chance, we must take stock of our eating habits.

Watering is no problem since many members of this group have vase-like centers which, when filled with water, will last plants for days.

Frequent repotting is no problem since once set in a suitable potting mixture, plants stay happy and healthy for a year or more. Perhaps the most important single ability of bromeliads is that they can thrive under average light conditions. The window without sun is ideal, or almost any extreme from artificial light to sun filtered through glass curtains will be satisfactory.

All bromeliads are similar in form. They are like a fountain of broad leaves sprouting from the base. The leaf color runs from deep white to rich moss-green to delicate tints of rose and leafy green overall. The leaf is seldom a solid tone. One color flows into another, and each plant is different. The colors change from season to season. There are at least fourteen different types.

The soil should drain well and contain a good deal of sand. Feeding is done infrequently and too much water means death to these plants. Tehy should not be planted in the same box or pot with philodendron or ferns as both of these plants require more food and water than bromeliads can stand.

The vase and fountain silhoette of these plants lend themselves to any background. The color range is so most any interior decoration color scheme can be met. There are types — low growing — that are perfect for coffee tables or any spot where they will be viewed from above.

FOREST SERVICE SEEKS BLIGHT RESISTANT CHESTNUT

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"At home" clothes are popular for the long forma, entertaining. Comfort and smartness are combined in these outfits and make them favorites in many households.

If you are handy with a needle, you can make these lounge outfits for the cost of one you would purchase in a store. A pattern from the pattern section of "home fashions,"—just take your pick.

A long velvet evening skirt is a good way to start. It can be worn with a casual sweater or an elegant blouse and jacket.

Pants of all kinds are in demand. Velvet seems to be the popular fabric. These you are very slim, you should wear the same under garments as you do with your slacks and pants. Nylon tricot is ideal.

One of the most attractive design features knee-length pants that are even worn open in front, of the same material.

Shoes designed for an evening at home are open-heeled and usually made of fabric and covered with bright scarves and brass.

Pants are a bit of daring to wear an "at-home" outfit for your next informal party. However, if you had dispatched a number for prizes. I very turned my attention to dressing the wounds. I wanted something to hold water. The only thing I could find was an old tin basin with a hole in the bottom. I got one of the strongest men to assist me and make him stick his finger up through the hole in the basin for a stopper and put some water in it and started to washing wounds. Upon examination I found that some of the wounds were putrid and filled with certain insects. I washed awhile and vomited awhile until I thought my shoe soles would come up. But I persevered until I finished the whole business. When I finished I went out and bought a bolt of white cotton cloth and gave the merchant a requisition on the government in payment. I sat down and tore the cloth up in strips and bandaged the wounds. This work altogether took me about twelve hours. I was up all night and did not stop to eat or sleep during the time. The most disorderly

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Completion of School Needs Projects In Sight

With the completion of a three-point school improvement project, the foreseeable needs of the Appomattox public schools for construction and plant improvement will have been met. That is the opinion of Division Superintendent J. A. Burke, who has had a guiding hand in the bringing of the county school system to its present high level.

Last year a three-point program was undertaken, and projects laid out. Two of the projects have been completed and are in use. The third should be completed by April 1.

Now in use are:

School Bus Shop and Garage

Renovated wing in the Appomattox High School for the Home Economics Department.

About one-half completed, and to be ready, it is hoped, by April 1, is a new combination vocational-agriculture and industrial trades shop at Carver-Price High School.

These projects involve some $74,288 for building and improvements and $17,229 for equipment.

The new home economics department, in use, replaces an old home economics cottage on the school campus. The cottage will be put to other school use. The new department features two kitchens, living room and work room. The department has two instructors. Modernly equipped, it went into use last month.

The Bus Shop and Garage meets a long-felt need. It is located next to the community school cannery, on Route 460. Mr. H. A. Paulette is the Chief Mechanic on duty, and also serves as Shop Manager. Under a program of "preventive maintainance," this shop enables frequent inspection of buses, serving to repair jobs on the school system's vehicles. The garage is well-equipped, for repairs and replacement parts. Keeping the vehicles in tip-top shape is a good way to prevent accidents, and this program is expected to make for economy in operating the school buses.

The new building at the Carver-Price High School is the largest of the three in cost. Equipment has already arrived. The shop will enable better teaching of vocational-agriculture, and will feature classes in industrial trades, such as masonry, carpentry, mechanical drawing, metal work and electrical work etc. Old frame quarters remain in use pending completion of the new building.

Supt. Burke points to the many improvements in the physical plants at county schools in recent years. The two high schools are fairly new, the gymnasium and new wings at A. H. S., and the new elementary school, are major items in the development of the system under the guidance of Mr. Burke and the school board, with the splendid cooperation of the county supervisors and other officials.

The people of Appomattox County might well be proud of the work done in this generation to build up an outstanding school plant, to provide modern teaching facilities.

Father Darkleaf

by c. h. r.

In browsing through the early issues of this 66 year old newspaper, I find early news letters under the heading: "Spanish Oaks." I find that Spanish Oaks was the home of the beloved physician, Dr. Archibald Alexander Rice, near Stonewall.

Further, I find that Dr. Rice was a child prodigy, having finished school by the time he was 9 years of age. He was born in Petersburg, July 7, 1824, where his father was the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. As a mere lad, he entered Amherst College, and then went to Princeton, graduating in law and theology. Then, deciding to study medicine, he attended Jefferson College. He became a poet, artist, lecturer, professor and a major in the Confederate Army.

He came of a distinguished family. His uncle, Dr. John Holt Rice, was one of the founders of Hampden-Sydney College, and the first pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Richmond. His mother's brother, Dr. Archibald Alexander, was one of the founders of the Princeton Theological Seminary.

He was twice married. His first wife was Eleanor Nash, daughter of Judge John W. Nash, of Powhatan. His second wife was Mary Campbell Haynes, who survived him, and spent part of her time in the home of the late S. E. Anderson. His only daughter, Miss Elizabeth Rice, was a popular nurse. Dr. Rice died in 1902, and was buried with Masonic rites in the cemetery at Hebron Baptist Church, this county.

He practiced medicine for about ten years in this county.

A famous story about Dr. Rice is worth recounting. He performed the astounding feat of holding Chattanooga, without orders, and virtually alone and unaided, for thirty days during the War Between the States. I have at hand an account of this incident which quotes from an article under his own hand entitled, "Holding Chattanooga Thirty Days' War Experience — As Related by a Virginia Surgeon."

"I was in Tennessee immediately after the fall of Fort Donalson and held Chattanooga for about thirty days, during the confusion of General Johnson's retreat from Alabama from Kentucky. I found the train I boarded for Chattanooga to be boarded with commissaries for the army, and that the conductor did not know what he was going to do with it; so I decided to take charge of it myself. When we got to Chattanooga, I had the commissaries unloaded in a house near the depot and locked them up and took the key. I found a house in which there were at least a hundred and fifty soldiers, sick and wounded. They had received nothing to eat for some time and had no provisions except a half gallon of meal. Some were desperately wounded and their wounds had not been dressed for several days past. Not even a ward master was in attendance upon them. I went up on the street and stopped the first citizen I met and asked him to go home and cook up all the provisions he could and bring them to the hospital and the next man I met I told him the same thing until I had dispatched a number for provisions. I very turned my attention to dressing the wounds. I wanted something to hold water. The only thing I could find was an old tin basin with a hole in the bottom. I got one of the strongest men to assist me and make him stick his finger up through the hole in the basin for a stopper and put some water in it and started to washing wounds. Upon examination I found that some of the wounds were putrid and filled with certain insects. I washed awhile and vomited awhile until I thought my shoe soles would come up. But I persevered until I finished the whole business. When I finished I went out and bought a bolt of white cotton cloth and gave the merchant a requisition on the government in payment. I sat down and tore the cloth up in strips and bandaged the wounds. This work altogether took me about twelve hours. I was up all night and did not stop to eat or sleep during the time. The most disorderly

Rabies Clinic Scheduled for January 21, 24

The 1958 Rabies Vaccination Clinic for dogs in Appomattox County will be held at the Appomattox High School shop building at the following times.

January 22, 3 to 5 P. M.
January 24, 4 to 6 P. M.

These clinics are for all new dogs and those 6 months of age or older that have not been vaccinated with the three-year avian vaccine.

County license tags for 1958 will be issued at the Treasurer's Office for all dogs that have been vaccinated with 3-year vaccine as of 1955 or later.

Another full scale clinic for all dogs will be held later in the year, at various locations throughout the county.

The three-year avian vaccine will be administered by a veterinarian and the charge will be $1.00 per dog.

Local Firemen Save Building

The Appomattox Volunteer Fire Department, aided by a bucket-brigade organized by neighbors, were successful in controlling a threatening fire Monday morning in the living quarters of Mr. and Mrs. T. Earl Cheatham, on the second floor of their store building.

The call was turned in by the driver of a milk truck at 9:15 A.M. It is believed to have originated in the center of a four-cornered flu and was first detected by Mrs. Cheatham. The fire loss, estimated at approximately $500, was confined to the second floor. It is believed to have originated from a faulty flu.

Fire Chief W. E. Hancock, who was serving his RFD route, came by Cheatham's store soon after the fire started and aided the firemen in the fight.

News Letter From Mayor

To the citizens of the Town of Appomattox: I want to again thank all of you fine people for all of your diligent efforts in helping to clean and beautify our town in 1957 and again plead with you to give us your continued support in 1958.

In the very near future a copy of the financial statement of the Town of Appomattox will be published in the Times-Virginian and I just hope that everyone will take some time and make a study of this and should there be any questions concerning this please feel free to enquire about same.

I want to thank everyone again for the cooperation that you have given our excellent fire company and just hope that you will continue rendering the courtesies to them that you have in the past.

In the event anyone has a street light near their residence that is not burning, please see that Mr. U. O. Rothgeb or the Town Manager is notified immediately for it is our desire that the town is properly lighted.

Let's everyone make a special effort during 1958 to obey all of our traffic regulations and extend every courtesy we can to all pedestrians and other drivers when operating our vehicles.

Your counsel and advice on all public matters is welcome at all times. Sincerely, C. T. Moses, Jr.

LOCAL BOY INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE WRECK

Billy Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Thompson, suffered three broken ribs and other minor injuries Monday night when the car in which he was riding turned over. Tom Holland was driving the car, which skidded on the sleet-covered road, Tom and another occupant of the car were not injured. The high school students were returning from a basketball game at Charlotte Court House.

Dr. Collins Resigns Pastorate at Liberty

DR. CARL A. COLLINS, JR.

Dr. Carl A. Collins, Jr., pastor of the Liberty Baptist Church submitted his resignation to his congregation Sunday night to accept the Pastorate of the Marion Baptist Church, Marion, Virginia. It is effective February 15, 1958.

Dr. Collins will soon be entering his sixth year as Pastor in our community. His people have been responsive to the extent that more than $200,000 have been contributed to all causes. A new educational building has been completed. There have been 274 additions to the membership of the church. The Sunday School and the Training Union both have been fully departmentalized. The Brotherhood has been organized and has become one of the leading Brotherhoods of the State. The Woman's Missionary Union and her Auxiliaries have grown extensively.

In addition to his activities in his church much time and service has been rendered in the Civic Organizations and community activities. He has served as President of both the Elementary School P.T.-A. and the High School P.T.-A. He has served as Counselor each year of the High School Tri-Hi-Y, and the girl's Hi-Y, and Boy's Hi-Y. He is Past Chaplain of the American Legion, Department of Virginia, Past Chaplain of Post 104, American Legion and Past Commander of Post 104, American Legion. Dr. Collins has served as President of the Minister's Conference of the Appomattox Association, Ministerial Conference of Appomattox County, and is now Vice Moderator of the Appomattox Association.

Not only the members of Liberty Baptist Church but the citizens of Appomattox County extend to Dr. and Mrs. Collins and their two sons their best wishes for a happy and fruitful life in their new work and home.

LOCAL MERCHANT TO ATTEND SALES MEET

Cecil J. Rowe, of Appomattox owner and operator of the Western Auto Associate Store here for the past year, will attend a Western Auto Merchandise Show at Baltimore Jan. 19 and 20. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Sadie Rowe.

"My wife and I really enjoy these shows," Mr. Rowe stated. There are demonstrations, product information clinics and meetings, all designed to enable us to serve our customers better and formulate our selling plans for the coming year."

Mr. Rowe explained that the Baltimore show is one of 15 which will be held in January throughout the United States for more than 3,600 home-owned and operated Western Auto Associate Stores.

This is the third show that Mr. and Mrs. Rowe have attended.

Attend Gov.'s Inauguration

Among those from here who attended the Inaugural ceremonies in Richmond Saturday were Rep. and Mrs. Watkins M. Abbitt and daughter, Miss Ann Abbitt, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Y. Spencer and daughter, Mary Yancey, Judge and Mrs. Charles F. P. Crawley and daughter, Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Mitchell, Judge and Mrs. Joel W. Flood and son, Hal, Mrs. Charles T. Moses Jr., Mrs. P. C. Dresser, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard E. Anderson, George B. Buchanan, Miss Flora B. Williams, Mrs. H. C. Pulliam, H. C. Pulliam Jr., Butch Bryant, Tom Evans, Mrs. Rachel F. Lawson, Rev. and Mrs. Richard A. Bergdoll and sons, George and Jimmy, Miss Bessie Jones.

Mesdames Harold S. Spencer, Charles F. P. Crawley and Watkins M. Abbitt motored to Richmond Monday to attend a tea given by the Virginia Federation of Woman's Clubs, Executive Committee and Miller & Rhoads, honoring Mrs. J. Lindsay Almond, Jr., Mrs. Alberta S. Harrison Jr., and wives of the members of the General Assembly. Mrs. Joel W. Flood, president of the Alice Kyle District, was one of the hostesses.

Dinwiddie to Speak Before Pamplin Class

Mr. J. W. Dinwiddie, of the Lynchburg Social Security Office, is to talk to the Pamplin Adult farmers tonight. Topic for this meeting will be "Social Security as it Affects the Farmer." This will be the first meeting this winter of the Pamplin Adult Farmers Class. The group meets in the Pamplin School building at 7:30 P. M. The class is open to all interested farmers in the area. It is cosponsored by the Pamplin Ruritan Club and the Appomattox Department of Vocational Agriculture, Appomattox High School. Regular instructor for the class is W. Lewis Motley.

Running concurrently with the Adult Evening class is the Pamplin Farm Machinery Repair Class, which meets on Wednesday nights. This class is conducted by Mr. Everett Tibbs in the Pamplin School Shop, located in the basement of the Pamplin School at the rear. Meeting time for this class is 6:30 P. M. every Wednesday night. Membership dues of $1.00 are charged for joining the class. Meetings will be held from now until May.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

Following is the menu for the Elementary School Cafeteria for the week of Jan. 20:

Monday—Cream of tomato soup with crackers, baked potatoes, apple sauce, spice cake, ½ pint milk.

Tuesday—Chili-con-carne, mixed greens, hot buttered corn, hot biscuits, pineapple upside down cake, ½ pint milk.

Wednesday — Hot dog on roll with dressing, baked beans, cole slaw, ice cream, ½ pint milk.

Thursday — Fish sticks, string beans, whipped potatoes, hot corn bread, fruit jello, ½ pint milk.

Friday — Vegetable stew with crackers, ½ peanut butter sandwich, potato chips, ½ pint milk, peaches.

TEACHERS PLAY HIGH SCHOLL STUDENTS

The teacher players of the Appomattox County Education Association will meet the Appomattox High School students in two basketball games under the direction of Mrs. Louise Martin and Mr. Bragg. The games will be played in the gym at Appomattox High School Jan 31 at 7:30 p. m.

The "Rockets," the women teacher players, will meet the girls of Appomattox High School.

The "Spudniks," the men teacher players, will meet the boys of Appomattox High School.

The teacher cheer leaders will be led by Miss Julia Asher.

Take the whole family out to the ball game! There will be plenty of fun.

'Dan' Daniels To Speak Here February 21

The American Legion Auxilary, Unit 104, held its regular monthly meeting on Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Martin L. Webb.

Mrs. Ivey Holland announced that the Auxiliary would have as its guest speaker at a Smorgarbord dinner, on Feb. 21, Mr. W. C. "Dan" Daniels.

Mr. Daniels is from Danville, Va., and is assistant to the president of Dan River Mills. He is the immediate Past National Commander of the American Legion and is the only Virginian, to date, who has held this office.

Mrs. Frank Carr and Mrs. C. T. Moses, Jr., are in charge of arrangements for the dinner. Tickets will be on sale sometime in February.

It was announced that the Auxiliary will have the Activity Calendar on sale in the fall.

Methodist Group Meets

The Lynchburg District Virginia Methodist Conference will convene at Lane Memorial Church, Altavista, on Thursday, Jan. 23, at 9:30 A. M. Those who will attend from Memorial Methodist Church will be the pastor, the Rev. Richard A. Bergdall, C. W. Smith, C. T. Moses, Jr., Mrs. Mary Alma Hudson, David M. Trent, J. S. Grinels and J. Newton Jennings; Alternate, are Grover E. Smith, T. Hunter Dickerson and C. T. Moses.

The Men's Club of Memorial Methodist Church had a supper meeting at the church Wednesday evening. They were served by The Florence Barlow Circle.

Guests of the club were Rev. Aaron D. Smith of the Appomattox Circuit; the Rev. L. J. Daniels of the Concord Circuit; and the Rev. Ronald Clark of the Pamplin Circuit. Each of these ministers were accompanied by the layman of their charge.

The Rev. Richard A. Bergdoll, host pastor, showed a film on "The Group Ministry of the Methodist Church."

Plans for the Leadership Training School to be held March 16 at Memorial Methodist Church were discussed.

NEW BOOK IN COUNTY LIBRARY

"The Gallant Mrs. Stonewall," by Harnett T. Kane — Anna and Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson met by accident, were able to marry only through the intervention of a tragedy, and were separated through the tragic accidental shooting of Jackson by his own Confederate troops at Chancellorsville. In THE GALLANT MRS. STONEWALL, Harnett T. Kane shows what an uphill road Jackson and Anna walked from the beginning. When she married the obscure soldier-professor, Anna had to face ridicule from old friends. But she stood by Jackson loyally. And when he suddenly emerged in the War Between the States as one of the great strategists of all times, she knew fulfillment and triumph beyond her highest hopes.

Drivers Killed In Accident

Two drivers were killed Friday morning when their tractor-trailer en route from Richmond to Roanoke crashed into the rear of another truck five miles west of Appomattox on U. S. 460.

Their truck piled into a tractor-trailer which was stopped in front of them.

The relief driver of the halted truck, which had broken down, was in the cab flashing his light at oncoming traffic when the crash occurred, state police reported. This man suffered cuts on the forehead and knee.. He was treated at the scene.

Both of the dead drivers were veteran employees of the Carter Trucking Co. and had recently been awarded safe driving awards.

U.D.C. Meets Tuesday Night

The Appomattox Chapter of the U. D. C. will meet Tuesday evening, January 21, at 8 P. M. in the County Library. The hostesses will be Mrs. J. D. Morris, Mrs. Hunter Dickerson and Mrs. Harry Johnson.

This will be the regular meeting of the chapter, since the planned banquet had to be postponed.

Members are invited to attend the unveiling of the bust of Gen. Stonewall Jackson January 21, at 2 p. m. in the Virginia Hall of Fame, the Old House of Delegates where the Confederate Congress held its sessions, in the Capitol in Richmond, Va.

Gov. Almond will be present to preside and accept the bust for Virginia. A reception for the Daughters and guests will follow.

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL P.T.-A. MEETS TONIGHT

The Appomattox Elementary P.T.-A will meet in the school auditorium Thursday, Jan. 16, at 8:00 P. M. After the business session, a program of dances will be presented by grades one through seven. All patrons and friends are urged to attend.